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SUBJECT: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS - SPECIAL POLITICAL  
COMMITTEE (SPC) ADOPTS RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS

RF: USUN 5987

1. PEACEKEEPING DEBATE IN SPC CONCLUDED DECEMBER 9 WITH  
DELIVERY OF REMAINING STATEMENTS AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION  
BY CONSENSUS. FRANCE, UK, US, TURKEY AND CYPRUS SPOKE IN  
EXPLANATION OF VOTE. TEXT OF RESOLUTION SENT BY SEPTTEL  
AND BY DATAFAX TO IO/UNP.

2. FRENCH DEL IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE NOTED THAT DRAFT  
RESOLUTION WAS NOT SATISFACTORY, SECURITY COUNCIL PERMANENT  
MEMBERS WERE READY TO FACE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TO  
SEE IT PROPERLY DEFINED AS SUCH IN RESOLUTIONS. FRANCE  
WILL NEVERTHELESS CONTINUE IN EFFORTS TO ADVANCE PEACE-  
KEEPING GUIDELINES. FRENCH DEL CONCLUDED BY OBSERVING THAT  
ITS EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE WILL BE  
ADVANCED AGAIN AT LATER OPPORTUNITY. UK DEL ALSO SPEAKING  
AFTER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION COMMENTED THAT UK  
REGRETTEED NOT BEING ABLE TO COSPONSOR RESOLUTION  
BECAUSE OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3WHICH SEEMED  
TO EMPHASIZE THAT SC PERM MEMBERS WERE NOT  
DEMONSTRATING POLITICAL WILL. UK DEL HAD WORKED  
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HARD IN ACHIEVING PROGRESS TO DATE WHICH RECORD

WILL REFLECT. UK AMENDMENT TO OPERATIVE  
PARAGRAPH 3 WAS REJECTED, UNFORTUNATELY, WHICH DOES  
LEAVE CERTAIN DOUBTS AS TO INTENTIONS OF DRAFTING  
DELEGATIONS. TURKISH AND CYPRUS DELS SPOKE  
BRIEFLY ON THEIR SUPPORT FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION AND  
THEN REMARKED ON EACH OTHERS' TRANSGRESSIONS IN CYPRUS.

3. US STATEMENT AS DELIVERED FOLLOWS:

"MR. CHAIRMAN, I SPEAK NOT IN AN EFFORT TO  
INITIATE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES, BUT IN AN  
ATTEMPT TO PUT THIS COMMITTEE'S WORK INTO PROPER  
PERSPECTIVE. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGOTIATING  
PEACEKEEPING GUIDELINES RESTS ON ALL MEMBERS --  
PERMANENT SC MEMBERS OWING TO THEIR CHARTER  
OBLIGATIONS, AND OTHER MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF THEIR  
APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMITTEE.

"IMPORTANT AND IMAGINATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS  
HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY MANY WORKING GROUP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE NOT SECURITY COUNCIL PERMANENT MEMBERS.

LAST YEAR A WORKING PAPER ON THE SUBJECT OF AN  
ARTICLE 29 COMMITTEE WAS PRESENTED BY INDIA,  
ARGENTINA, EGYPT AND NIGERIA. THAT WORKING PAPER  
WAS AGREED TO THIS YEAR AND REPRESENTED AN  
IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD PROGRESS ON GUIDELINES.  
WE ALSO NOTED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT A NUMBER  
OF UN MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH NOT A PART OF THE  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE, MADE SOME OF THE MOST SIGNI-  
FICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE YEAR THROUGH THEIR  
PROPOSALS REGARDING PEACEKEEPING TRAINING AND PREPAREDNESS.

"BECAUSE OF THIS WE FIND IT UNREASONABLE FOR  
SOME MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED  
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ATTRIBUTE MORE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGOTIATING PEACEKEEPING  
GUIDELINES TO OTHERS THAN TO THEMSELVES. CER-  
TAINLY THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY; SO TOO  
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DO UN MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE WORKING GROUP  
ESPECIALLY TO NEGOTIATE PEACEKEEPING GUIDELINES.  
TRYING TO FIX BLAME FOR THE WORKING GROUP'S  
LACK OF PROGRESS SEEMS PARTICULARLY INAPPROPRIATE  
IN A YEAR WHEN SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

"MY GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION  
JUST ADOPTED BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THESE DIFFERENCES

CAN BE LEFT BEHIND AND WE CAN RETURN TO THE  
BUSINESS AT HAND. WE JOIN ALL MEMBERS IN  
ASSUMING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO CONTINUE THE  
PROGRESS OF THE PAST YEAR AND TO NEGOTIATE AN  
AGREED SET OF GUIDELINES. IN CONCLUSION I WOULD  
LIKE TO REGISTER MY DEL'S APPRECIATIONFOR THE  
ARDUOUS WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S RAPPOREUR  
AND IN PARTICULAR FOR HIS STATEMENT JUST DELIVERED  
IN INTRODUCING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION BEFORE US."

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